

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Gouvernor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

June 17, 1977

As provided under the provisions of Section 14, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, I disapprove of S.B. 943 and am filing same with the Secretary of State setting forth the following objections:

I disapprove of Senate Bill No. 943, which would authorize home-rule cities to create additional municipal courts by ordinance, because the subject matter is encompassed within Senate Bill No. 1173, which I signed into law and which became effective on June 16, 1977. Confusion would result from two Bills amending the same law becoming effective on the same subject. Senate Bill No. 1173 represents the more comprehensive approach to the subject matter and specifically provides for the division of municipal courts into panels and authorizes a home-rule city to provide for the transfer of cases between panels, to prescribe the qualifications of judges on the panels, to appoint temporary or relief judges, and to provide for a municipal court clerk to be clerk for all panels of the municipal court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the State of Texas to be affixed hereto at Austin, Texas, this 17th day of June, 1977.



DOLPH BRISCOE
Governor of Texas

MARK WHITE
Secretary of State